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Information Session to Provide Caregivers with Available Resources, 9/24

Caregivers need to know what resources are available to support their efforts. They also need to know when to use their resources, how to access these resources and the cost of the services, including what will be covered by insurance, Medicare or other third party insurance providers. The next meeting of the Caregiver Educational Support Group offered by the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center will provide an opportunity for caregivers to meet with representatives to answer these and many other questions.

The meeting will be held at Warren Township Senior Center, located at 17801 W.

Washington Street in Gurnee, on Wednesday, September 24 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Representatives from more than 20 agencies, programs, organizations and institutions

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will be available to answer any questions and explain services relative to each caregivers' situation.

These representatives are providers of programs and services serving Lake County. Each will bring brochures describing their programs or services and will be available to talk with each caregiver individually. This is an opportunity for caregivers to learn about respite care, adult day care, assisted living, nursing homes, home care services, support personnel and other special services.

The meeting is free and any caregiver is welcome to attend. For more information, call Sharon Roberts, RN, MA, the Health Department's gerontologist, at (847) 377-8097.

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